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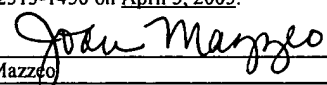
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.